

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	
Prasad DEVARAJAN et al.	:	Confirmation No: 2792
Serial No.: 10/811,130	:	Group Art Unit: 1641
Filed: March 26, 2004	:	Examiner: FOSTER, Christine E.
A METHOD AND KIT FOR DETECTING THE EARLY ONSET OF RENAL TUBULAR CELL INJURY		

**AMENDMENT AND ELECTION AFTER RESTRICTION  
UNDER 35 U. S. C. §121 WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**VIA EFS WEB**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated September 11, 2006 please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

Applicants request a five (5) month extension of time for response pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5). The \$2160.00 fee is attached hereto.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.